

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Gautsch, et. al. Art Unit: 1651
Application No.: 09/863,137 Examiner: F. Prats
Filed: May 22, 2001
Title: METHOD FOR ISOLATING DNA

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action mailed April 24, 2003.

The requested extension is for Two (2) Month, extending the period for response from July 24, 2003 to September 24, 2003.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, September 17, 2003 , in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box, 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.	
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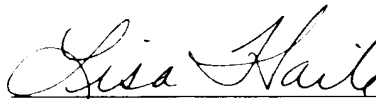
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A check in the amount of \$205.00 is enclosed for the Petition for Two-Month Extension of time fee. If any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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